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New Type Dress To Make Easier Reading for Avalanche Subscribers

In line with the Avalanche's policy of giving its readers the latest and best, readers will find this issue set in a brand-new, modern type face. The new type face was especially designed for easy reading but it is also beautiful, giving a pleasing effect to the printed page. It is known as 8 point Excelsior No. 1. The type is not only fairly large but the letters are even and open, which prevents filling or smearing with ink. It was designed by experts, who consulted with eye-sight specialists and received their endorsement before putting it on the market. It will make the Avalanche easy to read for young and old, make the Avalanche better looking, and each page of news will be found to be much more inviting than formerly.

This new type dress, in which all news is set in this issue and will be set in the future, cost the Avalanche considerable money and we trust our readers will like it. In fact we would like to have an expression from them as to their reaction.

In order that our readers may test the readability of the old type and the new, we are showing, below, samples of each, with the old, discarded type at reader's left and the new Excelsior at the reader's right, as well as throughout the paper.

It has been mentioned before in the Avalanche that a drive is on to beautify the highway from Mt. Pleasant to Cheboygan and Grayling is already arranging to lead other towns in this project. The Civic League is offering prizes of \$5 and \$3 to the Gas Station making the greatest improvement toward beautifying its building and grounds. The same amounts will be offered in prizes to private property situated on the highway.

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Car No. 99 At The Rialto Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 27. STORY OF MICH. STATE POLICE

One of the best melodramas to come from Hollywood in many a moon, "Car 99," at the Rialto, Saturday, April 27, should make even an anemic feel that he is suffering from high blood pressure. A fast-moving adaptation of Karl Detzer's Saturday Evening Post stories about the radio cars of the Michigan State Police is played to the hilt by such excellent veterans as Sir Guy Standing, Frank Craven and William Frawley and by a group of promising newcomers, including Fred MacMurray, Marina Schubert, Dean Jagger and Ann Sheridan.

Although the story centers upon Ross Martin, a rookie on the force, the film essentially is the record of a man hunt. And if there is anything more dramatic to mankind, then the nation's editors sadly misjudged their readers when they played up the search for Dillinger and for the kidnaper of the Lindbergh baby.

A band of bank robbers, led by a smooth and unruffled master mind (Sir Guy Standing, and a grand performance, too), transfer their base of operations to a small town in Michigan. Twice they succeed in slipping through the police car cordon, each time by the narrowest of margins. When the time comes for Professor Anthony to pull his biggest job, he realizes his only chance is to paralyze the police radio communications system.

But even a master mind slips up at times, and what the wily old Professor Anthony forgot was that the Massachusetts police radio operated on the same wave-length as Michigan's. The greyhounds of the law get their orders by a phone-radio relay and the rookie trooper is in at the kill.

The chase scenes alone are enough to keep an average audience in a state of breathless excitement, but the picture possesses, also, a fund of comedy and sufficient heart interest to placate the feminine film-goers.

Mr. Craven's characterization of the tobacco-chewing sheriff of Crow River, Sir Guy's Professor Anthony, Mr. Frawley's Sergeant Barrel and Fred MacMurray's playing of the rookie role contribute immeasurably to the story. And, in this general eulogy, a word of praise must be extended to Marina Schubert (daughter of Mme. Nina Koshetz, Russian soprano), and to Charles Barton for his swift direction.

West Branch Trout Festival May 2-3-4

West Branch, Michigan, April 22.—The eyes of the Trout World will focus on this community the week end of May 3-4-5 as the Fourth Annual Trout Festival opens in celebration of the wily browns, brooks and rainbows.

Activity will have in mind the fact that Ogemaw contains some of the finest trout waters in the state and prizes will be awarded the men who pull the best specimens from them. There will be fishing events, too, and the usual program that offers entertainment for those who fish as well as those who don't find their likings best fulfilled by wading the fast waters of the AuSable or other streams near distant.

Of much interest this year are the scenic drives, dipping and turning in and out of the rolling, picturesque Ogemaw hills. These routes, charted and mapped by the West Branch Chamber of Commerce several years have each year grown in popularity until thousands have been known to make the drives in a single summer season.

Old landmarks, lost cities, hidden lakes, mill sites, and lumber camps dot the wayside, wildlife shying away at the visitors' approach.

A festival queen will be selected from a field of ten cities in the neighborhood of West Branch and will reign during the festival.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate and thank all our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our great sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wakeley and Family.

The Baseball Season Opens



W. Branch Business Men Visit Grayling

ON GOOD-WILL TOUR OF N. E. MICH.

Led by Mayor B. S. Sargent, a delegation of West Branch businessmen visited Grayling Tuesday to discuss plans for various community festivals and carnivals to be held in 1935, and emphasize the fact that the fourth annual West Branch Trout Festival will be held there May 3, 4 and 5.

Dr. C. G. Clippert was asked to present the story of the West Branch event to the Kiwanis club at its weekly meeting, and also encourage local businessmen to support sending a float for the Festival parade as well as perhaps having the American Legion drum and bugle corps appear.

The West Branch visitors stressed the fact that last year, when several northeastern Michigan communities cooperated with one another, each fared better than during previous years when each tried to "go it alone." The feeling that if Grayling supports West Branch, then West Branch is morally bound to support Grayling was an accepted conclusion.

With the opening of trout season but a few days off, and this season means much to all Crawford county, the West Branch men were hopeful that all Michigan would indicate keen interest in the project they have pioneered and carried on to brilliant success. The individual chiefly responsible is Henry W. Schultzy, who was among the guests. Others were Burt Trombley, president of the Chamber of Commerce there, Jesse McKenna, Ralph Coulter, Bert Parliament, Louis Parker, Harrison Dadds, A. L. Nauman, and Mayor Sargent. From Grayling the group pushed northward to visit Gaylord, then swing northward through Mio and Rose City.

MARRIED ON EASTER SUNDAY

Miss Mabel Pankow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pankow, became the bride of Mr. Robert J. (Curly) Richardson, son of Mr. Robert Richardson, of San Francisco, Calif., in a marriage service performed on Easter Sunday at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Hans Juhl of the Danish-Lutheran church performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a very pretty gown of blue crepe and Miss Effie Hunter, her only attendant, also wore a blue crepe gown. Arthur Pankow, the bride's brother, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High school of the class of '34 and has been employed at the Avalanche office for some time.

Mr. Richardson was, until recently, district utilities inspector of the 4th forestry district, at Camp Higgins, Co. 672.

The young couple will remain at the home of the bride's parents until sometime in May when they plan to leave for California to make their home.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Children should be encouraged to participate in all athletic undertakings. It is rightly a part of their proper development.

Legion Jottings

The Bugle and Drum Corps had a snappy practice Monday night at the school gym, and although there were several not in the line-up for roll call, the drums and bugles sure got a real workout. We wonder if Spike forgot the rest period. We hope his oil burner doesn't blow up again.

We are unable at this time to give the public any date to rely on for our three-act comedy drama "The Poor Married Man," but hope to have a date in the near future.

All members of the Bugle and Drum Corps are requested to be present tonight (Thursday) at the hall. It is getting close to time for us to have a show-up in public and you can't learn to play staying away from drills. So let everyone get out and then when we are called upon to play we won't have a lot of things to regret.

Invitations are being mailed out this week for the Homecoming July 14 to 21st inclusive and the committee hopes to get one in the hands of everyone who ever lived in this community. The Homecoming committees are going to meet and entertain the band managers and directors of Northeastern Michigan at the Legion hall Sunday, April 28th.

The Grand Ball to be held May 5 at Johnson's Rustic Dance Palace, Houghton Lake, near Prudenville, is being well advertised. This dance hall is the largest and most beautiful dance palace in this state and according to all accounts we will have a record attendance. The music is to be furnished by the well known 10 piece orchestra, and Maurice Rushlow's of Saginaw. This band doesn't need introduction as they have played thru-out Michigan and especially the larger dance halls for the past 14 years.

There is still room for a few more ex-service men to join our ranks, and when we get so many we haven't room, we will build an addition on our hall.

KALKASKA'S TROUT FESTIVAL APRIL 30, MAY 1

Kalkaska, our neighboring town on the west, will hold a trout festival this year on April 30 and May 1st, and folk from Grayling have been cordially invited to attend. With the new highway having been completed through to Kalkaska, its no truck at all to drive over there.

The opening of the Festival on April 30 has been definitely scheduled as follows: Coronation of Trout King at 1:00 p. m. Parade at 1:30 ending at park on Boardman river where fly and bait casting contests will be held. Also shooting events will be held there during the afternoon.

That evening the Liar's Club at the High School auditorium and the Ford Mountaineers will entertain.

On May 1st the dance in the evening with Sawyers orchestra and the awarding of prizes between dances will be the main features.

The way some people contribute to the relief of the poor would make you think that the community has no needy.

The Mothers And Daughters Banquet

A beautiful spring-like setting, with pink and green as the color scheme, greeted the 160 mothers and daughters as they entered the dining room of Michelson Memorial church for their banquet Wednesday evening. The affair was given by the Woman's Club.

The gathering together of women of matured years, ranging from the young matrons to those whose faces showed the lines of beautiful old age, and their fair daughters, was an inspiration in itself. But to sing together, laugh together and exchange ideas together is bound to leave a fine lasting impression on all.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed the guests with a few well chosen words, while Miss Norine Derry, acted as toastmistress, introducing in a very charming manner the numbers on the program.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was general chairman and to her and her efficient committee is due the credit for the delightful affair. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Missionary society of Michelson Memorial church.

The program was most interesting. We are sorry that we are unable to comment upon the splendid features of it.

Program

Group singing—Shirley McNeven, song leader.
Address of Welcome—Mrs. A. Peterson, Club president.
Toastmistress—Miss Norine Berry.
Piano Solo—Laura Johnson.
Reading—Billieann Clippert.
Toast to Mothers—Mary Gretchen Connine.
Toast to Daughters—Mrs. Harry J. Connine.
Tap dance—Betty Sparkes.
Duet—Beatrice and Virginia Peterson.
Duet—Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Milnes.
Address—Dr. Gladys Klein-schmidt.
Tap dance—Nell Kerry Welsh.
Song—(a) by Mothers; (b) by Daughters.

Chaplain Paquette Kiwanian Speaker

WHAT CCC CAMPS ARE FOR BOYS

Rev. Father Paquette, chaplain for the fourth district CCC camps, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanians' Wednesday noon meeting. Chaplain Paquette recently came to Grayling and succeeds Chaplain E. W. Todd who served here for the past two years. The latter, as formerly stated in the Avalanche, has been promoted to chief chaplain for Michigan and is stationed at Camp Custer.

Chaplain Paquette explained that the CCC camps were designated for the purpose of providing useful occupation for young boys where they may not only render valuable service in the communities where they serve but also for the purpose of training for useful citizenship. These boys are from homes of high and low standards. We are trying to turn out good boys. These young men are of ages that are susceptible to influence. Many in their home lives spent their time in idleness while in camp their time is kept occupied. The President is trying to keep in the minds of the boys resourcefulness and good influence.

These boys come to town and at times may seem boisterous but instead it is mostly natural exuberance. The officers feel obligated to help these youngsters to help themselves and serve as daddies to them. The 400,000 boys in camp are built up on a spirit of honor, and we have obligations to support these projects. The officers would like to have the citizens have an interest in the boys as they are the hope of the future. Dr. Sheets, superintendent of the state hospital at Traverse City will be the speaker next Wednesday.

1,000 Swans in Sanctuary
Abbotsbury, England, claims to have the oldest bird sanctuary in its swannery, which contains 1,000 of the beautiful birds.

Junior Play May Third

Keep the night of May 3rd an open date for at 8 o'clock that night the Juniors will don grease paint and costumes and present their play.

"Girl-Shy" is a hilarious comedy in three acts which takes place in a college town. Tom, who is girl-shy and his roommate who isn't, provide much entertainment. The cast is aptly chosen—even to Chuck Mayo (Donnie Smoek) who kidnaps the wrong girl, and Dean Morlaw (Bill Entsminger) the dignified dean who falls in love even as do his college students. Other members include Leo Lovely, David Ward, Helen May, Ransom Murphy, Evelyn Sorenson, Yvonne Kraus, Zonella Wells, Blanche Wheeler, Loretta Sorenson and Jerome Brady.

Miss Berry, who for several years has had complete charge of directing the plays given by the Junior and Senior classes and who has turned out many successes, is once again rounding an amateur group into shape. These Juniors are an enthusiastic and ambitious class and with a fine play and directing behind them cannot help but make "Girl-Shy" an outstanding success.

Tickets and reserved seats will be on sale at the Central Drug Store so get yours early and plan to be at the high school auditorium May 3.

Legion Dance At Johnson's Palace

On Sunday, May 5th, the Legion Drum and Bugle corps will open the season at the popular Johnson's dance palace with a dancing party. This is a benefit for the corps and Mr. Johnson is extending them every courtesy for the big event.

There will be music by the famous 10-piece dance band, Maurice Rushlows of Saginaw from 9:30 p. m. to 2:00 o'clock a. m. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 50c per person.

A marble shaft ought to be erected to the man who was so interested in his job that he forgot to go to dinner.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

NOW OPEN ALL WEEK
Saturday, April 27 (only)
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PROGRAM

No. 1—
Michigan State Police.
In
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No. 2—
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Novelty

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Toomey
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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1935

WERE THE SUPERVISORS RIGHT?

Nobody will deny that the Board of supervisors of the county is the direct representative of the people of the county and as such is the custodian of the county property. Accordingly they have, by ordering the room in the courthouse that was used for the National Reemployment office vacated, politely let the people of Grayling know that this community is no longer welcome to use the courthouse for any purpose.

The county is required to provide an office for the county school commissioner when necessary. Mrs. Payne, the present commissioner, does her official work in her own home and comes to the courthouse only occasionally. For many years the jury room has been used by the county commissioner. Apparently the commissioner has been crowded out of this office, that she seldom used, by the federal land purchase commission.

For the past year the engineer for Grayling has been using this office in conjunction with the reemployment office, their work being somewhat allied. Since the closing of the reemployment office the engineer has continued to use the office. Now, according to the action by the supervisors he is ordered to vacate. And that means also that the council may no longer use the courthouse for its council meetings. And this order by the supervisors deprives any justice of the peace from holding court in the building.

Unless the use of the courthouse for such matters as above mentioned, and many other affairs, interferes with the functions of county matters, we cannot be in sympathy with the action by the board.

An example of the generosity of our school board is quite in line with good, work-together spirit of public officials. Everyone knows that the schoolhouse is open for all kinds of public affairs. The school auditorium has been used for many kinds of gatherings. And the school gym is used almost every night of the year. Many of the CCC basketball teams, even those outside of the school district, are permitted to use the gym whenever not in use for school affairs.

It costs a lot of money to build courthouses and schoolhouses and to maintain them. The money is already invested. If but little use is made of them then there is but little return for the money invested. The more they are used the more real return value is had.

Grayling has not a city hall for housing its offices and the use of the courthouse has been a real convenience. The use of the courthouse by the city engineer and the court room for council meetings has been appreciated. And when we realize that Grayling pays more than half of the county taxes it does seem that this use has not been unjustified. In case there is any added expense to the county by these uses no doubt the city would gladly meet the cost. But it looks to us as tho there is a semblance of prejudice against the City of Grayling by some of the members of the county board. This isn't right, for Grayling needs and deserves friendly cooperation between it and the county. And the county needs and deserves the backing Grayling is able and always willing to give.

We are sorry indeed that the Board of supervisors has taken this step. Unfriendliness seems certain to arise and that is not a healthy condition in any community. We have no doubt but that if the City officials had been approached on the matter that it could easily have been adjusted to the satisfaction and the good of all concerned. As it is now the courthouse is closed to the affairs of Grayling and its people.

Fred Niederer, supervisor from Grayling township, was the only member of the board to vote against the motion.

Crawford county is a part of a four county reemployment unit, the other counties being Roscommon, Kalamazoo and Missaukee. Either because of neglect or refusal by the board of sup-

arvisors to assist in maintaining this service by paying a portion of the cost of maintenance, the city of Grayling has paid out of its own funds \$15 for each of the months of January, February and March; and for April, May and June it is paying \$7.50 for each month. Had the city of Grayling not done this we would have been without a reemployment department in this county. In that case those men who were registered for work would have been out of luck. The registration list contains names from every township in the county. For the months of September and October the county paid into the reemployment fund the sum of \$80.00 for each month and Grayling paid a like amount for each of the months of November and December.

The township of Grayling paid 36 2/3% of all the tax paid into the county treasury for the year 1934. Grayling township for the year 1934 paid the county \$5,324.58 while the other townships combined paid but \$2,969.02.

In view of these facts and also because of the fact that Grayling pays such a large portion of the costs of maintaining the county government it does seem that Grayling has been faithful and patriotic to the interests of the county. The city of Grayling is a part of the county and as such is entitled to all the rights and benefits belonging to the several county units. If we must fight for our rights, well, let's get going. Knowing the men who make up the members of the county board we are at a loss to understand why the opposition to Grayling is so nearly unanimous. There must be some cause for it. If we are wrong, why not let us know?

DELINQUENT TAX CANCELLATION

During the past few years, the people of Michigan have witnessed various attempts at taxation relief. Originally, the programs proposed for the aid of property owners delinquent in their tax payments were sane, carefully considered measures designed to provide relief to taxpayers who were unable, through no fault of their own, to meet the obligations devolving upon them as land owners. Now, however, there come certain unfair, senseless proposals that serve as a warning against any continuation of emergency measures as such.

State Senator Moore, of Pontiac, has proposed that the state legislature enact legislation for the cancellation of all delinquent taxes of 1933 and prior years on consideration of payment by the property owners of current levies. The unfairness of such legislation to the honest citizen who has scrupled and saved in order to meet his obligation to the state is obvious. Such legislation places a definite penalty upon honesty in citizenship and courts a dangerous attitude among members of the state government to shun the responsibilities accruing to them as citizens.

Any reasonable thought concerning the delinquent problem and even a casual research will prove sufficient to discount the belief that all present delinquent taxpayers are unable to pay their taxes. This is definitely the assumption taken by proponents of the Moore measure, but such is not the case. Statistics provide grounds for the claim a majority of the delinquent taxes are owed by speculators and holders of business property, and it is difficult to reconcile the home property taxpayer to the argument that he should pay his debt to the state while these other two classes of property owners are allowed to evade payment.

It is not difficult to imagine the eventual result of any such policy of tax relief being the refusal of all taxpayers to pay their levies. The case is not dissimilar in many aspects to the old age pension issue, and any recitation of the cause and effect of that particular taxation legislation is unnecessary.—Bay City Sunday Times.

WELCOME BACK LOAN SHARKS

A lot is being said about the interest rate on small loans. The perennial bill to reduce these rates is being battered about at Lansing. A great small loan bill at a previous session. The Marshall Evening Chronicle says: "The state of Michigan is preparing to welcome back the loan sharks, of which this state has been free since 1925. The state legislature has before it a bill reducing the interest on small loans to a point where the legal loan companies cannot operate but where the loan sharks with no overhead expenses, nothing invested excepting the money they put in loans, will come back to Michigan and illegally proceed to soak those who need small loans. This bill will automatically drive out of Michigan every decent, legitimate loan company. On the face of this bill it looks as if it were a move to reduce interest charges to those who must have small loans. The effect of it is

exactly the opposite." The Russell Sage Foundation made an exhaustive investigation into the small loan business and recommends bringing such companies under state control and fixing the interest rate at three and a half per cent monthly, which experience has proven a workable one.—Dowagiac Daily News.

NEWS BRIEFS

John Bruun was in Detroit and Lansing last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and sons spent the week end at Mio.

Miss Ona Lozon is absent from the Connine grocery owing to illness.

Clifford Chappel and family have moved from the Turner house into the former Col. Wight house.

Karl Sherman has given up his position at the Gothro barber shop and taken a position in the office of John Bruun.

Fred Rice of Ann Arbor was a business caller in Grayling Monday. Mr. Rice is president of the Black Diamond Oil Co., now drilling for oil at Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Bernice Evans of Detroit accompanied by Mrs. McMonagle of the same place, and Earl Domoe of Toledo, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Reuben S. Babolt over Easter.

Alma Canfield, sixteen-year-old daughter of John Canfield, has been very ill with pneumonia at her home at Beaver Creek. She is reported a great deal better at the present time.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will have their Mite Box opening and Apron Tea on Wednesday, May 1st, from 2:30 until 5:00 at the Michelson Memorial church.

In honor of the birthday of Mrs. Oscar Borchers, Miss Elida Johnson gave a birthday dinner at her home at Frederic. Mrs. Borchers received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Miss Audree Hewitt, of Lansing, came unexpectedly Friday and visited their daughter, Mrs. George Schaible and family, returning home Monday.

Joseph and Arthur Schwind and Jack Moore, of Merrill, Mich., who are assisting in the erection of the gas station on the Callahan property, are staying at the Callahan home while in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Loskos. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkins and son Conrad, of Bay City, spent the day here.

Frank Campbell and S. J. Bicknell, bank examiners of the State Banking department, were in Grayling Monday and Tuesday making a report of the affairs at the local bank. They report finding everything very satisfactory and in excellent condition.

On their return from Ann Arbor and Detroit Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. James Wingard. Mrs. Wingard was caring for the home of her daughter Mrs. William Simpson, at Romeo, while the latter and her husband were enjoying a sojourn in Florida.

MRS. S. N. INSLEY HONORED

In recognition of the completion of fourteen years service as executive secretary of St. Ann's Community House, Hamtramck, by Mrs. S. N. Insley, open house was held at that institution on Wednesday of last week.

About two hundred people attended, among them many leaders in social-service and civic life of the community and the state. Present were Judge Healy of Wayne county, Juvenile Probate Court; Mrs. Edsel Ford, important in many projects for social improvement; Col. White, president of Hamtramck's Board of Commerce, and prominent officials of the League of Catholic Women under whose auspices the Community House is maintained.

Col. White spoke with enthusiastic and generous praise of the excellent work which Mrs. Insley had accomplished. A group of tap-dancers who had received their training at the Community House demonstrated their skill for the pleasure of the guests. Presiding at the tea-table were Mrs. Lewandowski, wife of the mayor of Hamtramck, and Mrs. Keyworth, wife of the Supt. of Public Instruction elect. Later guests were invited to inspect samples of handwork—knitting, weaving, crocheting, quilting, and some exquisite embroidery—products of groups and classes connected with the House.

Mrs. Insley seemed especially happy to discover among her guests a number of friends whom she had known in Grayling. Her

invitation was at once extended to include dinner and it was accepted by ten people. A most delightful evening followed for those so fortunate. These friends of long standing were gratified to note the very high regard and the deep sense of appreciation shown toward Mrs. Insley by the people of the community.

An idea of the scope of the work at St. Ann's may be gathered from the fact that fifty-nine groups and classes meet there regularly.

South Side Locals

Archie Lovely is ill and under the doctor's care.

William Cardinal is very ill and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Fred Tatro is confined to her home with a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon were Roscommon visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel are driving a new Ford V-8 of last year's model.

Bert LaBean of Detroit is visiting his wife and baby at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Paul Dreher of Detroit spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappel spent Wednesday evening at West Branch visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Earl Gierke of Standish is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse are now occupying the upstairs apartment of the Gilbert Vallad residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus of Bay City spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Buck is ill at her home with a bad cold, and Mrs. Truman LaVack is also ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens of Flint visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Owens, Sunday.

Frank Muth returned last week to Johannesburg where he is now working on the Andrew Phillips farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leadbeater, of Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan of down river spent Easter Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen.

Billy Wythe returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Susie Magoun of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox spent Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Mr. and Mrs. John Martin at Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg and son spent Sunday visiting Mrs. VanAmberg's father, Benjamin Geister, at Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and the former's sister, Yvonne, of Detroit, spent the holiday week end visiting their parents, Mrs. Alex LaGrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic were Grayling visitors Sunday, having come down for the Easter services and to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leo Gannon and family.

Mrs. Alfred Keppen, Mrs. Thomas Speights and Miss Edith Bidva of Detroit visited over the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidva.

Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Geister at Alger Thursday afternoon. She was accompanied by Calen Geister of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown had as their guests Easter Sunday, the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Hunn and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. George Beals and family of Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Frank Jennings remained last week at Beaver Creek where she is assisting Mrs. Edwin Carlson, nurse for Mrs. Homer Annis who is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott spent Sunday visiting the latter's brother, Truman Ingram and family of Rose City. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Needham, also of Flint.

Reverend Cross, District Elder, held the regular quarterly meeting from Friday until Sunday at the Free Methodist church on the South Side. The usual weekly meeting will be held Friday evening.

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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keely were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Noah Needham, also of Flint.

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SCHOOL AFFAIRS

We hear that a mouse terrorized Miss Lewis' first grade room one day this week. No casualties reported, however, and Mr. Mouse died the death of all mice at an abundant feast of cheese which the pupils most willingly furnished.

Besides being very busy with the play "Girl-Shy," the Juniors are also immersed in plans for the J-Prom. Rumors of the modernistic and clever decorations the class is planning have aroused school-wide interest. An orchestra has been secured from one of our more northern neighboring towns to play for the evening and the date, although not definitely stated by the class, will probably be May 31.

The Seniors have been wearing somewhat distracted and abstracted facial expressions, and the reasons for this are two: First, the second term exams are held this Thursday and Friday and to some Seniors these tests mean a great deal. Hence the distracted looks. Second, the annual Skip Day plans are nearing completion and the date set is May 24. The class plan to go to Lansing and cover as many points of interest as possible during the one short day they will have. The warm spring weather we have been having has only made the prospect of leaving these learned halls more enticing, and the class is happily anticipating the big day.

Spring fever broke forth in a new and astonishing form last Wednesday when several Senior boys invaded their classrooms adorned in the latest (?) style overalls. The apparel, aside from being unusual, was also amusing and furnished the assembly room with many laughs. At least, it shows the fellows' ambitions and willingness to work and speaks for their respective futures—w-h-o-p-e.

CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, April 14
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Epworth League—6:00 p. m.
Pastors for Sunday service will be provided each week up to the closing of the church year in June.

Want Ads

MAN WANTED—To assist at milking. Inquire of Julius Nelson.

FOR SALE—Walnut dining suite, kitchen cabinet, rocker, steel filing cabinet. Mrs. E. W. Zoller.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Germany Enraged by Her Condemnation by League Council—Work Relief Program Going Forward—Compromise Bonus Measure.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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GERMANY was thoroughly enraged by the action of the League of Nations council in adopting the tri-power resolution condemning the reich for violating the treaty of Versailles by rearming, and it was expected Reichsfuehrer Hitler would make a defiant retort. As a first step he sent from his Bavarian retreat instructions to Secretary of State Von Buelow

Adolf Hitler to protest "England's defection at Stresa and Geneva." This Von Buelow did, delivering the message to Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps for transmission to London. The German press was loud in denunciation of the league action and Litvinov, the Soviet delegate, came in for most of the abuse because he delivered the chief speech in support of the resolution at the council session. Just recently Germany granted to Russia credits amounting to \$30,000,000. Poland also was assailed for "abandoning" Germany, but in Warsaw it was said by officials that Poland was still the friend of the reich. One newspaper there said quite truly that the complaint against Germany was "a formal matter because the discussion could not result in any actual solution of the problem, but only bring something like emotional relief."

Strange as it may seem, the Jews in Germany are warmly supporting Hitler in this controversy. The following message was sent to him:

"The League of Nations German Jews stands unshaken in its loyalty to the Fatherland, and hopes the government's defense policy will not be changed on account of the Geneva proceedings."

German resentment against Great Britain is especially warm because she feels she was deceived in the recent negotiations. Consequently she thinks Britain's prestige as a mediator in continental affairs is destroyed.

During the council's discussion Tewfik Arras, the Turkish member, arose and stated flatly that if any changes in the existing treaties were made or tolerated, his country would claim the right to fortify the Dardanelles in violation of the treaty of Lausanne. He even hinted that the Turks might follow Hitler's example and not wait for permission. Sir John Simon's immediate and sharp reply was:

"I feel sure my honorable colleague will not expect me to say any more at this stage than that I must naturally make all reservations regarding it."

Laval of France and Baron Aloisi of Italy supported Simon in his rebuke of the Turkish revisionism.

Laval carried back to Paris a draft of the mutual assistance pact with Russia for submission to the French cabinet. Litvinov was still insistent that the two countries should enter into a real military alliance, and it may be that he will carry his point. In the opinion of many observers such a treaty would be declared invalid by the League of Nations.

WHEN the administration's great work relief program gets under way one of the most important parts of it, the purchase of material supplies, will have to be started at once, and it is expected that this will absorb about \$1,700,000 of the total sum. According to a authoritative sources in Washington, this part of the program will be supervised by Rear Admiral C. J. Peoples, procurement officer in the treasury. Peoples entered the navy supply corps in 1908 as assistant paymaster and later developed the navy's present purchasing system. When Franklin D. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy he and Peoples became close friends.

The admiral presumably will have full charge of drafting the regulations for material purchases but it is understood the actual buying of supplies for work relief projects will in most instances be handled by the states and other co-operating agencies. However, certain commodities, like cement, that will be needed in immense quantities, probably will be purchased centrally.

JUST as soon as the President says the word, the federal bureau of public roads and the various state highway departments are ready to jump into the work

of grade crossing elimination, the building of arterial highways and similar projects. The work relief act earmarks \$800,000,000 for such undertakings, and the sum may be increased by the President to a billion. The roads bureau already has \$100,000,000 of grade crossing elimination and other projects contracted for under authority granted by congress last year, officials revealed, and these contracts are to be met with work-relief money.

Arthur W. Brandt, president of the American Association of State Highway Officials, advised a congressional committee recently that states were prepared to wipe out 4,088 dangerous crossings if as much as \$481,881,500 was made available.

SEVEN agencies of the government are organizing to combat the damage done by the constantly recurring dust storms. They are the AAA, farm credit administration, emergency relief administration, soil erosion service, bureau of plant industry and bureau of agricultural engineering.

The efforts, officials said, will include shipping feed, food and water into the stricken areas of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado, starting work relief projects on roads, private lands and the public domain, planting of fast-growing and hardy crops as ground cover in areas where moisture conditions permit, and "listing" operations. This latter work is an attempt to prevent soil blowing away, by making alternate ridges and furrows.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT called Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi to the White House for a conference concerning the veterans' bonus bill, which already has passed the house.

Harrison is chairman of the senate finance committee and the administration looked to him to devise a way to spike the measure which is so objectionable to the President in its present "green-back" form. Other majority leaders in congress also were busy with the problem, and the result was the introduction in congress of a compromise bill which it was believed the President would accept if it were passed.

This measure would make bonus certificates mature in 1938, instead of 1945. They could be converted immediately into 3 per cent bonds. Veterans who wanted cash right away could sell the bonds, losing only the interest they otherwise could obtain until 1938. Harrison said this would cost \$500,000,000 more than the present bonus law, but far less than the Patman bill, passed by the house, to pay the bonus with \$2,500,000,000 in new money.

Milo Warner, vice commander of the American Legion, said this bill was "absolutely not acceptable" to that organization. Heads of veterans' organizations and various others were invited to testify at committee hearings on the bill.

SENATOR HUEY LONG called together his complainant legislature in Baton Rouge and ordered it to pass some new laws that would give him complete control of city finances, elections and expenditures of federal relief funds. Secretary Ickes went right up in the air and announced that if the laws were enacted Louisiana would get none of the public works money; whereupon the Kingfish told him he could go to the nether regions, since the PWA money had already been deposited to the account of the New Orleans sewer and water board.

"The state court very properly recognizes our men as that board now, so how is Ickes going to get his money back?" Long asked. "When he starts that, we'll show him what a smart man he ain't. If Ickes and the balance of the brain trust cabinet hold their breaths until we send for them, there'll be several corpses and the country will be better off."

WITHOUT any effort to break speed records, Capt. Edward A. Musick and five companions landed the big Pan-American Airways clipper ship Pioneer in Hawaii 18 hours and 31 minutes after they took off from Alameda, Calif. This was the first exploratory flight for a service that will soon be extended clear across the Pacific to Canton, the proposed intermediate stops being Hawaii, Midway Islands, Wake Islands, Guam, and the Philippines. The operating bases are now in process of construction.

KING BORIS of Bulgaria has foiled another attempt to force him from his precarious throne. Upon discovery of an alleged Fascist plot, he ordered that three prominent political leaders be arrested and held in jail. Their friends sought to free them by storming the jail but were repulsed. Those seized are Alexander Zankov, leader of the Democratic entente; Kozma Georgiev, head of the Macedonian party, and M. Natcheff, former police president of Sofia.

JOHN R. MCCART, the able, efficient and independent comptroller general of the United States, has annoyed the New Dealers on several occasions. Now he threatens to block the plans of the AAA for lifting the restrictions on spring wheat planting and at the same time continuing to pay the farmers for crop reductions that would not be called for. Declaring they wished to avoid shortages due to the dust storms, the officials of the AAA said the farmers would be paid for the abandoned reductions in acreage if they would promise to curtail their plantings next year. Mr. McCart asked for further information on this matter and indicated he could not approve of the plan, though AAA men declared he had not ruled definitely against it. Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, might not be content to abide by such a ruling if it were made, and the administration might refuse to accept it.

Mr. McCart, a Republican, holds his office under a law which specifies that the comptroller general shall be appointed to a 15-year term and can be removed only by death or impeachment. Nevertheless Attorney General Cummings, it is understood, gave it as his opinion that, like any other Presidential appointee, he could be removed at the pleasure of the President. He based this opinion on a ruling of the Supreme court in the case of a postmaster who was ousted by President Coolidge, the court holding that the President was within his rights under Article 2 of the Constitution. So it may be the New Dealers will seek to have Mr. McCart ousted before his term expires in 1938, for it is feared by them that he will hamper the expenditure of the \$4,880,000,000 work relief appropriation to an extent that would greatly irk the Democratic party leaders.

It is interesting to read that the Nebraska Progressive league, made up of liberal Republicans, is planning the organization of "McCart for President" clubs in that state and afterward in all others. George W. Kline, its chairman, says he was asked to support McCart for President in 1936 by friends of Senator George W. Norris. The comptroller general is a graduate of the University of Nebraska law school and for years was Mr. Norris' secretary.

ALLEGED teaching of Communism in some of our universities and the adoption of that cult by a large number of half-baked young men and women in those institutions has long been debated and denounced by patriotic citizens. Student strikes and small riots have been frequent, and there have been many demands for the suppression of these reds and pinks. The latest big institution of learning to be brought into the limelight in this matter is the University of Chicago, whose faculty contains several decidedly radical instructors and its student body many youthful followers of Marx and Lenin. Because of charges made by a prominent drug store magnate the Illinois senate has just adopted a resolution calling for a "thorough and complete investigation" by a senatorial committee of five to determine whether any foundation exists for charges that "subversive Communist teachings" are going on in "wholly or partly tax-exempt colleges and universities of this state."

The action of the senate followed within a few hours action by the house in passing almost unanimously a bill to require an oath of allegiance and obedience to the state and federal constitutions from all teachers and professors. The legislatures of other states are passing similar laws.

OVER in Turkey the women, until recently, were forced to lead lives of seclusion in the harem and to go veiled when in public. But all that is changed. The other day the twelfth congress of the International Alliance of Women for Suffrage and Equal Citizenship opened in Istanbul with about thirty nations represented and Mrs. Corbett Ashby of England in the chair, and the women of Turkey, unveiled and in modish European garb, were the proud hostesses of the hundreds of delegates. Among the questions discussed were: The situation and rights of women; the position of women in the liberal professions; the political and civil rights of women; the means women can use to prevent war.

Under Kemal's rule the women of the republic of Turkey have been granted parliamentary and civic votes and have entered enthusiastically into all branches of life, civil, professional, industrial and sporting.

Week At Lansing

(By FRANK D. BROWN, Special Correspondent)

Events at the capitol this week recalled to the minds of many state attaches those stirring days back in 1894 when "General" Coxey and his famous "army" set out from eastern Ohio to take Washington by storm. Perhaps less spectacular, but somewhat more gratifying in results was the march on Lansing participated in by approximately 500 coal miners from the Saginaw valley district who presented in person their demand that the legislature pass the bill making it mandatory for state institutions to burn Michigan-mined coal.

The pilgrimage was not without its comical features. Neither was it without its more serious aspects. Arriving in town Tuesday afternoon, the housing problem soon became acute as the shadows of night bore down and the major portion of the huge delegation proceeded to convert the House and Senate into large scale "flop houses." Sergeants-at-arms were hard pressed to clear the speaker's rostrum, the lieutenant governor's desk and the various committee rooms of their human bulks in order to permit the nightly renovation of the two chambers.

The miners finally left Lansing in an orderly fashion Wednesday afternoon when the House, after affixing a myriad of bewildering amendments, passed the bill. For them it was a complete victory—for the legislators it was just another laugh. As sent to the governor, the measure means practically nothing as far as aiding the coal mining industry of this state. There are so many "ifs and and's" written into it that the miners' only consolation seems to be the fact that they compelled the lawmakers to take speedy action for once.

Coupled with this influx of militant citizens is the feud between Gov. Fitzgerald and the one-time all-powerful Wayne county figure, John C. Gillespie. Even this incident is not without its amusing ramifications; all of which have added zest to the developments of the week.

Gillespie is reported amongst the missing while state and federal authorities extend their search for him. The seriousness with which his reported threats are regarded by the executive office can only be verified by the presence of the state troopers who loiter about the innermost sanctum as a precautionary step against the Detroit gentleman's appearance, with gun in hand, to wreak vengeance on the governor. The ruction grows out of a dispute over certain policies of the liquor control commission; it should be regarded as personal and political, and of no great concern to the taxpayers of Michigan. Gov. Fitzgerald is simply trying to rid his administration of a certain undesirable element that has attached itself to previous administrations. Apparently he is going to "carry through."

Senate and House calendars—those daily bulletins which set forth the work of the hour to be disposed of—are growing by leaps and bounds. The daily agenda in both houses is reaching the proportions of no less than 50 items to be considered, debated and voted on. The increasing volume of work gives those of us who want the session to terminate real encouragement that the end cannot be many weeks in the offing. Night sessions of the legislature are now the vogue.

The supreme court has entered the picture of specific exemptions from the three-cent sales taxes. An opinion handed down by the tribunal during the past few days denies manufacturers exemptions for processing goods. The ruling is regarded as having a very definite bearing on the bill now in the senate committee which would place a dozen or so items of foodstuffs on the free list. Without a constitutional amendment relative to the rule of uniform taxation, it is feared that the entire sales tax law might become inoperative should the legislature deem it advisable to pass the exemption measure now pending.

Senator Andrew L. Moore (R), of Pontiac, chairman of the taxation committee of the upper house and one of the real leaders of this session, has proposed that the powers of the state sales tax division be enlarged so as to permit discretionary action on the part of the division in allowing certain worthy exemptions. This proposal, however, is meeting with some opposition on the grounds that the sales tax administrations might abuse their powers should their authority be expanded to such an extent.

Action of both houses was slowed up somewhat toward the end of the week by the absence of four senators and four representatives who were sent Thursday morning to Berrien county to conduct a recount in the second judicial circuit. A friendly suit, taking the



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form of a petition asking the legislature to decide which of the two candidates is entitled to the judgeship, resulted in a bi-partisan delegation of lawmakers being sent to St. Joseph to open ballot boxes and conduct a recount. The results of the official canvass in that county revealed that the democratic candidate for the office had defeated his republican opponent by only two votes. Neither candidate, according to the petition filed with the legislature, wishes to take over the office under any cloud of doubt.

The procedure in this case is quite in contrast with that earlier this year when the democrats under the leadership of Senator A. J. Wilkowski of Detroit attempted by "shady" methods to count Major Wilson into the office of secretary of state. By the way, Senator Wilkowski is still holding forth in Lansing and is making every effort to reinstate himself in the good graces of his many associates, who, naturally, are skeptical regarding his ideas of representing the people of the state. Personally, Wilkowski is quite affable, but he appears woefully lacking in many of the essential qualities that might gain for him general regard as a reliable public servant.

With visions of perhaps losing lucrative possibilities, senate lawyers banded together early in the week to defeat the Palmer "heart balm" measure which would have prevented unjustified suits of a marital nature. The bill may be revived later. The measure was patterned after those laws recently enacted by the Indiana and New York assemblies. An interesting sidelight on the history of this bill is the fact that the introducer, Senator William Palmer (D), of Flint, happens to be the senate's only bachelor.

The Senate education committee has been weighing a plan to turn over to the school districts of the state the \$3,500,000 saving from the abrogation of the state property tax which was written into law last week. The proposal would be accompanied by a \$5,000,000 reduction in the \$25,000,000 school appropriation which bill now rests in the senate committee.

Proceeding along the line that the newly elected superintendent of public instruction, M. L. Keyworth is favoring the maximum appropriation, the Michigan Education Association of School Board Members are conducting a formidable lobby at the capitol in an

effort to bring about passage of the appropriation measure which the governor already has frowned upon. Unless Gov. Fitzgerald "about face," the school people are going to be plenty disappointed even tho they are successful in talking the senate into passing this bill as is. The governor, as stated previously, has assured your correspondent that he will not accept anything more than \$20,000,000 in this bill. With the governor, it is purely a matter of trying to balance the state's budget as against certain unreasonable demands from "paid representatives" of the school lobby who have been operating in Lansing since the writer first became interested in state goings-on.

These final few weeks of the "Lansing merry-go-round" are bound to be weeks of much bewilderment to the average layman. With budget bills, other appropriation measures, and whatnot, "popping" out of committees at the rate of a dozen or more every day, it is little wonder that few of us know what has really taken place until that "statesmen" have retired and there is ample opportunity for sound evaluation.

Private interests and personal aggrandizement characterize this session like every other session since time immemorial. The big criticism that I have to offer is nothing more or less than: Michigan (like every other state, with Washington, D. C.) included) has too many public servants "playing to the galleries" with little or no regard for what the consequences may be for the people "back home" who perpetuate such a condition by paying out their hard-earned money in taxes.



"Pop, what is a honeymoon?" "When ignorance is bliss."

TO HELEN

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE fabric of your friendship never wears. Nor does it gather dust and pull apart. It falls with tenderness upon the cares That press, when evening comes, upon my heart. It is a shawl to keep my shoulders warm When all the world is cold, and chill winds blow. It is protection from the winter storm, And shade in summer from the hot sun's glow.

The fabric of your friendship, woven fine With all the beauty of your lovely thought, Embroidered in an infinite design By wisdom that your garnered years have taught, Is to my life the same as the blue sky To the tired earth—a background that is sure. When all these lovely years have drifted by, The fabric of your friendship will endure. Copyright—WNU Service.

GIRLIGAGS



"It looks like the moths are in for a tough winter," says soliloquizing Elizabeth, "hopping from a summer spent in a fur coat to the size bathing suit worn this year is going to be pretty tough."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 18, 1912

Geo. Bellinger is driving a new "runabout."

A beautiful snow storm last night and this morning.

Mrs. Eno Milnes, accompanied by Miss Zella Stephan, visited in Lewiston a few days last week.

Harry Connine and Earl Woodburn returned to Ann Arbor after a week's vacation spent with their parents here.

A. M. Lewis and family are enjoying a new Flanders auto. Mr. Lewis drove the machine over from Gaylord Thursday.

Last Saturday while buzzsawing at Barnes' ranch, near Roscommon, John Corwin had a serious accident by having his right hand badly cut. One finger was entirely cut off and his hand nearly cut in two.

Dr. A. C. Blakeley, late of Harper Hospital, Detroit, has come to Grayling and will practice in association with Drs. Insley and Keyport.

An important real estate transfer was made in this village last Monday when Melvin A. Bates sold his interest in the firm of Connine & Co. to Harry J. Connine, who in turn sold the stock to his father R. D. Connine and Fred Narrin, and purchased from them the corner property occupied by F. H. Milks' Market.

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Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

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lose Fred and hope that he will come "home" often.

Mrs. James Overton returned to the city Tuesday morning after having spent several weeks visiting old friends and her parents, in England. She says that their boat passed many large icebergs on their return trip, and was only one day ahead of the Titanic.

Mrs. J. J. Collen returned last Sunday from Detroit and Otter Lake. She had been away for about ten days, visiting her son Ralph and other relatives. Miss Mary and granddaughter, Miss Beulah were with her, all had a fine time. She reports that Ralph Collen, who just started a restaurant in Detroit, is doing a nice business and likes the city.

A cold bath in Portage Lake isn't a very pleasant affair at this time of the season, yet sheriff Benedict made a plunge from the bridge at Portage Lake outlet, last Saturday evening. He missed his fish and lost his balance and went "Ka Souce" into the water which he found very cold. Hugh Oaks was with him.

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cake lighted with fifty-nine candles, reminding him of the fact he had reached that number of mile stones.

C. Stillwagon was given a very pleasant surprise at his home April 1st, when about thirty neighbors and Gleaner friends broke into his house after the family had all retired, and with a birthday cake bright from light of thirty-two candles caused him to think he was certainly like one of the children, to have a birthday party.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Chris King has started ploughing.

Mr. Johnson who purchased the Will Moon farm last fall, is expected to take possession this week.

Mr. Moon Sr. has gone to the southern part of the state to attend the funeral of his brother who died last week in Florida.

"The Devil's Advocate" "The Devil's advocate" is any carping or adverse critic. The advocatus diaboli is a person appointed to contest the claims of a candidate for canonization before a papal court. He presents what he can against the candidate, while the advocatus dei says all he can in favor of the proposal.

Parochial Schools Parochial schools in the United States date from the early Seventeenth century, the first schools having been founded at that time in Florida and New Mexico. Prior to 1776, 70 Roman Catholic schools existed within the present confines of the United States.

Question Box By ED WYNN The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: I read in the papers of a taxidermist who took a lion and skinned him alive. Do you believe this? If so, how did he do it?

Sincerely,
SY. ATICA.
Answer: First he caught the lion. Then he covered him with porous plaster, then he pulled them off again.

Dear Mr. Wynn: My son, ten years of age, goes to public school. He now has the mumps. Should I keep him from school?

Yours truly,
C. ATTEL.
Answer: Let him go to school till some of the other boys catch the mumps, then he will have some one to play with when you keep him out of school.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I am a young Irish girl. Just arrived in this country. I will have to work in order to live, as I am a poor girl. I am undecided what kind of work to do. Do you think it is all right for me to get a job at light housekeeping?

Yours truly,
EMMA GRANT.
Answer: Yes. But first find out where the lighthouse is located and if you can get off on Thursdays.

Dear Mr. Wynn: I read in the newspapers that the Statue of Liberty's right hand measures 11 1/2 inches. Is that true and if so why did they make it just 11 1/2 inches?

Yours truly,
HUGH GOTTA SHOWME.
Answer: Her hand was made 11 1/2 inches long because the sculptor knew that if he made her hand 12 inches long it would have been a foot.

Dear Mr. Wynn: For years I have watched kettles on a stove just to see the steam come out. It has always fascinated me and yet, I must admit, I cannot understand what makes it come out. Please explain to me why the steam comes out of the kettle.

Yours truly,
I. B. DARNED.
Answer: The reason steam comes out of a kettle is simply so a wife can open her husband's letters without the husband knowing it.

The Associated Newspapers.
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Do You Know—



That in England horseracing has been popular since the Tenth century, when Hugh Capet, in return for the hand of King Athelstan's sister, sent him a gift of several "German running horses."

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Wit and Humor

COMPENSATIONS

Briggs, the manager of the restaurant, was talking in undertones to his head chef.

"Afterwards he called all his waitresses into his private office. 'Girls,' he said, 'I want you all to look your very best today. Add an extra dab of powder to your cheeks and take a little more care with your hair.'"

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the head waitress. "Butter bad again?"

"No," said the manager, "the beef's tough."—Stray Stories.

That Was the Trouble "What's the matter with poor Brown? He looks glum."

"He's been contesting his wife's will."

"Oh, really! I didn't know she was dead."

"That's just it. She isn't."—Stray Stories.

Reasonable Wish Mrs. Johnson—Ah wants a round trip ticket to Euphonia.

"Ticket Agent (after ten minutes' search)—Lady, I can't find that station; where is Euphonia?"

Mrs. Johnson—Settin' right over dere on dat bench, mister.

Obvious, My Dear Watson Chief of Amateur Fire Brigade

—You're late in getting here. Young Fireman—I live a long way away.

Chief—That's no excuse. In future you must live nearer the scene of the fire.

So There! He—Why didn't you answer my letter?

She—I didn't get it. He—You didn't get it?

She—No, and besides, I didn't like some of the things you said in it.

He'll Never Do It Again Murphy—What's that in your pocket?

Pat (in a whisper)—Dynamite. I'm waiting for Casey. Every time he meets me he slaps me on the chest and breaks me pipe. Next time he does it, he'll blow his hand off.—Automobile Magazine.

Practically Forbidden "Do you like the book I gave you for your birthday, Johnny?" asked the fond aunt.

"I don't know yet," replied the boy. "Mother said I had to wash my hands before I could look at it."

That's Her Story Clara—A month ago I was just crazy about George. But now I don't care a thing for him.

Anna—Yes—Isn't it strange how changeable men are!—Pathfinder Magazine.

Poor Taste Mr. Stockson Bonds—Sorry I can't give you any more money, but I just lost \$2,000 on S. O. & S. preferred stock.

His Wife—Oh dear! Why do you always have such low preferences?

SLASH!

"Were you in when our directors cut a melon back in the old days?"

"No. But I cut some figure when they cut the payroll a short time ago."



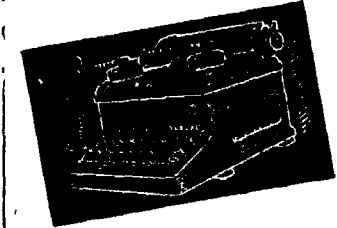
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ITALIAN GOOD THINGS

IN ITALIAN recipes calling for grated cheese the correct mixture is one-third Gruyere and two-thirds Parmesan.

Risotto a la Milanaise. This is a very thick soup which, with the poor, is put on the bread, thus making a substantial meal.

For use at a dinner it should be considerably diluted. Cut up half of a large onion in fine pieces, add butter the size of an egg and fry to a bright brown, add one pound of washed and soaked rice and one quart of bouillon. Cook until the grains are soft but not crushed. Set the dish aside to keep hot, add one-fourth pound of grated cheese and two ounces of butter. Season with white pepper, salt if needed, and a bit of nutmeg.

Potage au Chou. Boil one-half pound of rice and the heart of firm cabbage in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and chop the cabbage in large rough pieces. Put back into the soup pan with three ounces of butter, three onions minced, and lightly fried in the butter, add one quart of good soup stock, salt and mixed spice. Boil up for half an hour. Set aside and add grated cheese to flavor the soup before serving.

Herring or Mackerel a l'italienne. Split and trim, removing the heads and tails of the fish. Let the fish soak four hours in seasoned oil and vinegar. Use salt, pepper, sliced onion and chopped parsley. Drain and dust them with flour and fry them in oil. Serve crisp and hot.

Egg Entrees. Peel one-fourth of a pound of onions and one-half pound of mushrooms, add a clove of garlic and cut into strips. Fry in three ounces of butter until the onions begin to color. Add a teaspoon of flour, salt, pepper and let that color, then thin with stock to make a sauce, season to taste and simmer half an hour. Cut the whites of six cooked eggs into strips, leaving the yolks whole, add to the sauce and when thoroughly heated, serve.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Mortenson, deceased.

Mrs. Carrie Mortenson, a widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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4-11-4

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fourth day of April A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Hans Petersen, the duly appointed Executor of said Estate, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of May, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that on said day and date all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April A. D. 1935.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Mortenson, deceased.

Mrs. Carrie Mortenson, a widow of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of May A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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4-11-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the ninth day of April A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Golnick, deceased.

Emil Golnick, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Samuel Golnick, of Roscommon, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the sixth day of May, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1935.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elliott W. Zoller, deceased.

Letha G. Zoller, a widow of said deceased, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration, and the settlement of said estate be granted to said Letha G. Zoller or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the Fourteenth day of May A. D. 1935 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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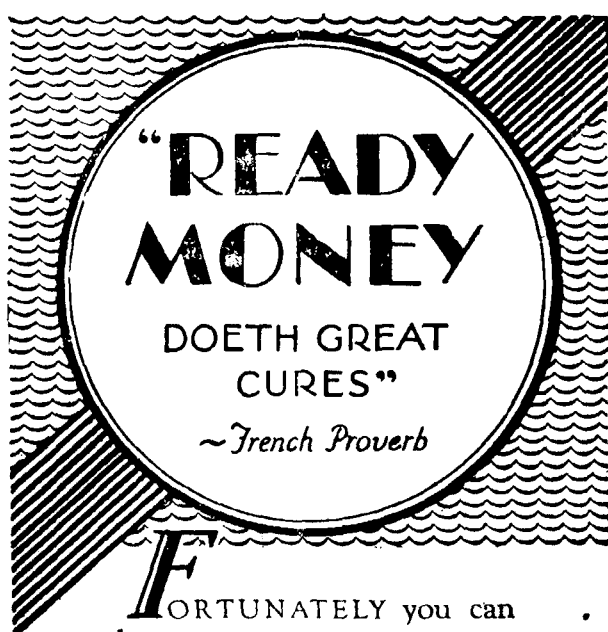
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All members of Oddfellows please be present Tuesday night. Degree work.

For Sale, walnut dining suite, kitchen cabinet, steel filling cabinet, rocker. Mrs. E. W. Zoller.

George Burrows returned home Tuesday from Flint where he spent a couple of weeks vacation.

Mich. Tax land, \$1.00 acre and up. Immediate title. Send 25c coin for list of 40 counties, etc. Mich. Tax Deed Service, Box 92, Lansing, Mich.

Notice—The members of the Scout Bugle and Drum Corps are requested to meet at the Legion Hall next Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Dance to the music of our 6-piece orchestra at the Temple Saturday night if you want a good time. Reasonable price, 35c couple. Frank Bridges.

Read the fascinating stories and articles by Margaret Kennedy, Amelia Earhart, Emily Post, Carl Clausen and Margery Allingham, in THIS WEEK Magazine in Sunday's Detroit News.

Col. LeRoy Pearson, quartermaster general of Lansing, was in Grayling the first of the week, looking over the buildings and grounds at the Hanson State Military reservation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pearson.

Doctors Keyport and Clippert will be hosts tonight to several scores of physicians at a banquet to be held at Shoppenagons Inn. The group will represent the medical profession of northern Michigan from Bay City to Muskegon and north.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephenson accompanied the latter's sister Miss Virginia Engel to Lansing Sunday, where she will spend a few days, after which she will go on to Detroit where she is soon to complete her course in beauty culture.

Mrs. Joseph Malenfant and Mrs. William Conboy, of Cheboygan, were callers at the home of the former's sister Mrs. Robert Reagan Thursday. The latter came to accompany her daughter Miss Ina Conboy, teacher, home for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg, who reside in Monterey Park, Calif., are expected to arrive in Detroit today, coming owing to the former's mother, Mrs. Max Landsberg, being ill. The latter family, who were former residents of Grayling, reside in Inkster, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and son Lyle and the former's brother, Charles, and Pat Jordan and sister Wilhelmina, all of McIvor, Mich., were guests at the Henry Jordan home Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Chester Lozon, of Maple Forest, who had spent a couple of weeks visiting there.

The L.N.L. club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski. The evening was spent playing pinochle and pinocle after which a delicious lunch was served. High scores were held by Mrs. Earl Marshall and Mrs. Bertha Williams; low scores by Mrs. Hazel Kochanowski and Mrs. Sherman Neal. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Carlton Wythe.

Friends of Helen Woodburn, who will complete her course at C.S.T.C. this spring, will be glad to learn that she has secured a position at the Fairview Consolidated High School. She will teach English beginning with the fall term. Miss Woodburn will also teach the High School Glee Club, having secured a great deal of training along that line as a member of the Apple Blossom club.

An artillery regiment of 450 officers and enlisted men, accompanied by a squadron of 15 airplanes will arrive at Cheboygan on May 31 and camp there on June 1 for the purpose of displaying anti-aircraft defense equipment and methods. The regiment is marching from Fort Sheridan, Ill., around Lake Michigan, for a period of joint field training with the air corps, conducting tactical exercises and firing target practices along the way.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon of Lovells returned home Saturday from Foley, Alabama where they had spent the winter caring for the Boutell winter club. The Boutell summer club at Lovells also is cared for by the Stillwagons. This makes a splendid arrangement for both parties. Of course they had the Avalanche each week while in the south.

We Have It Anyway

When putting on the new roof just remember that we carry both tin and copper valley.

Once in a while someone calls it chimney tile instead of flue lining, but we have it anyway.

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Fifteen young fellows of the Hi-Y club and their leader, Mr. Gerald Poor, were guests of Bill Joseph at his home Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Civic Improvement League at the Hanson club rooms Monday, April 29. All interested please remember the day and attend the meeting.

Maurice Gorman and family, accompanied by Bud Hunter of Jackson, were in East Jordan Sunday, where they attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Schnieder, parents of a brother-in-law of Mr. Gorman.

How about that new basement this spring? Also brick and stone fireplaces. Estimates carefully given. See Carlton Wythe, Grayling. 3-21-7

Capt. Nevins Young has arrived from Fort Sheridan and taken over the duties of sub-district CCC commander with headquarters at Camp Higgins. Captain Young succeeds Capt. Samuel McCullough who goes to Camp Custer.

Glenn MacDonald, managing editor of the Bay City Daily Times, dropped in for a friendly call Tuesday afternoon. We enjoyed a brief chat together and Mac dashed off a few kind words in behalf of the West Branch trout festival and then was on his busy way to other places.

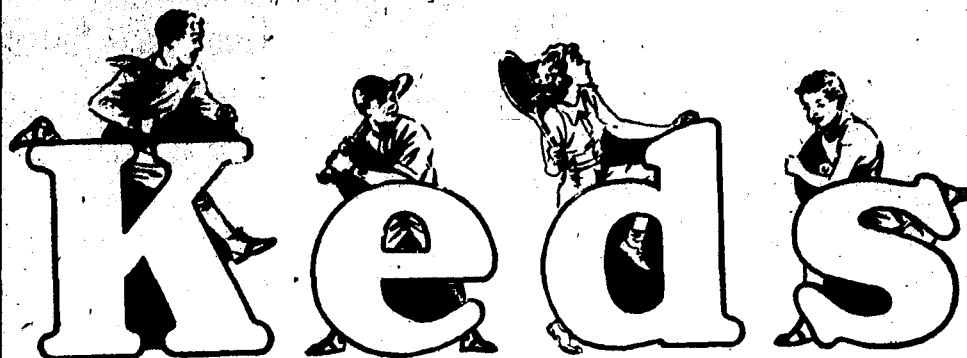
Grayling people will be very sorry to learn of the death of Joseph Cody, one time resident of this village. Mr. Cody, who had reached the ripe age of 89, was buried in Bay City last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and daughter, Virginia, and Mrs. Geo. Miller, drove to Bay City Thursday to attend the services Friday.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. R. Burns of Manistique arrived in Grayling Sunday evening and were guests for the evening of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mr. Burns, who was formerly superintendent of Grayling schools, is now located at Manistique and is the commanding officer of the CCC camp located there. They were enroute to southern Michigan cities to visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Dr. R. P. Sheets, superintendent of the State hospital (asylum) at Traverse City will be the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon next Wednesday (May 1st). The following meeting one week later H. Carl Spitzler, superintendent of schools, Petoskey, will be the speaker. Members are requested to be present and give these speakers as nearly a full membership attendance as is possible.

Fern Verlinde, fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde, of Frederic, passed away Thursday evening. She had been confined to her home with the measles and seemed to be recovering nicely when complications set in, causing her death in a very short time. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and interment was in the Maple Forest cemetery. One brother and three sisters, Myrtle, Helen, Beatrice and Billie survive besides the parents.

The Dan Babbitt family had as their guests on Easter Sunday Mrs. Babbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, Roscommon; the Charles Corwin family; the Richard Babbitt family; Maple Forest, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin, Flint. The day was spent in celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Charles Corwin, Sr., and Miss Frances Corwin. Many birthday cakes graced the occasion. Boating on the river was one of the pleasures enjoyed by the guests.



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FORMER GRAYLING RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rebecca Geister of Midland. Mrs. Geister resided in Grayling twenty-three years ago and at that time was proprietor of the Finnish Boarding House. She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Ethel Palmer of Alger. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and three sons, Alva, Frank, and Earl, of Midland, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Palmer of Alger. Interment was in the Alger cemetery.

Going to church may not be necessary but it at least puts a man in company that is better than the average.

For Sale, household furniture such as: beds, dressers, and other articles. Arthur Wendt, Grayling. Miss Clara Bugby was home from Flint for Easter and was accompanied by her cousin Eugene Porter.

PIANO TUNING

M. A. Morford will be in Grayling about May 10th. Please leave orders at Olaf Sorenson & Son.

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Question Box

By ED WYNN
The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My husband, August H. Paige, rents a store from a big corporation. His rent is due the last of every month. The corporation has written a letter saying: "Unless your husband, August, pays his rent on the thirty-first of this coming August he will have to give up the store." It isn't possible for him to pay his rent, as business has been bad. What can we do about it?

Yours truly,
TILLIE PAGE, Brooklyn.

Answer: Your letter was a long time coming because of delays in the foreign mails, but just to show you what accurate predictions I can make I'll say that it looks to me as if the first of September saw the last of August.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am keeping company with a young lady. Last night I called on her to tell her I loved her. She didn't answer me. I told her I had bought the engagement ring. Still she said nothing. She acted as if she didn't hear me. When I said the engagement ring had two large diamonds and an extra large emerald, she heard me. How do you account for these actions on her part?

Sincerely,
AL KOHOL.

Answer: As your sweetheart didn't hear you till you mentioned the diamonds and the emerald, it is quite evident that she is STONE deaf.

Dear Mr. Wynn: Have you heard the reports about making umbrellas square? If this is true, can you give a good, sound reason for this radical change?

Sincerely,
I. CARRIE WON.

Answer: Yes, it is true that in the future umbrellas are to be made square. That is because it is unsafe to leave them round.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

My friend told me his uncle just returned from a trip abroad and while in England the king gave him a royal title. I asked him what it was and he said his title was "Saturday." What does that mean?

Yours truly,
O. SHUN.

Answer: Judging by his title "Saturday," I guess that means "Knight of the Bath."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Why do men wear beards?
Truly yours,
HERR NETT.

Answer: Simply because their wives pick out their neckties.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am simply crazy over John McCormack. He sings beautifully. I am studying voice, too. I am from Ireland. I hear John McCormack is from Ireland, too. If this is true, could you tell me what part?

Yours truly,
DORA MENFA.

Answer: All of him.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

Last night, accidentally, of course, I tumbled into a woman and nearly knocked her over. I apologized, but she called me a "bum." I told her that I was not a bum but in fact a well-known dentist. She then said if I really was a dentist that she was sure I was a bum. What could she have meant by saying a dentist and a bum are the same thing?

Truly yours,
PAYNE LESSEX TRACKSHUN.

Answer: Because they live from hand to mouth.

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Camp News

Camp Higgins

Tuesday night April 23rd, conservation officers talked to members of this organization on forest fire fighting and conservation subjects. Following the speeches moving pictures furnished by the forestry service were shown. There was a good attendance.

Seventy-six Chevrolet trucks of various description for MECW work in the lower peninsula were delivered to Camp Higgins Lake Thursday and Friday of last week. There are 42 other units also to be delivered. The equipment is guarded on the parade ground in front of the camp headquarters building, and is shortly to be distributed to the camps.

A classroom has been provided for classes at this camp and shortly after arrival of the rookies the educational adviser intends to start a number of new classes. Previous to construction of this classroom groups met in the mess hall, recreational room, or educational office. The recreational room has been eliminated, the space being needed for quartering of new men.

Because he is slated for work at the MECW warehouse at Roscommon Paul Lane is to be transferred to the Pioneer CCC camp. It is understood he will be working in the drafting room.

First call for hardball and softball candidates for company teams was issued last week. Camp Higgins Lake has enjoyed the district championship title for every season and it is hoped to keep up the good record again this summer. Already requests for games with other camps have been received.

Chaplain Louis J. Paquette arrived at district headquarters last Thursday evening to succeed Chaplain John Samuel, who goes to the fifth sub-district after having been here a little over a week. Capt. E. W. Todd, formerly chaplain here, is now at Camp Custer. Chaplain Paquette has already been on CCC duty several months. He is of the Catholic clergy.

There were but few men in camp over Sunday, most of them going home for Easter.

A new library of 40 well-selected books was put in circulation here last week. Recently library circulation has been boosted in this camp to a figure that shows CCC enrollees are definitely inclined to read good literature.

Capt. McCullough, Lieut. Shovar, and Lieut. Katzman were busy during the past week with recruiting duties. With the expansion of the CCC and raising of the enrollment period to 18 months the recruiting has become a matter of first importance, as it is desired to provide work relief and to accomplish forestry projects while weather conditions are most favorable.

Camp Au Sable

Eighty-two new enrollees from Detroit and Wayne County arrived in Camp early Good Friday morning. They were all lined up and "shot" soon after sunrise by Dr. Raff. But you can't keep these men down, and they have been showing unmistakable signs of life ever since Easter. Of course the rookies are a little bit green, and some of the old men will soon have them painting the barracks with invisible paint, or paying a head tax on the fish they are going to catch in the AuSable river, or negotiating for the purchase of the flagpole.

Our command has sent in requests for \$3,600 worth of improvements, and if we get em, then indeed our men will have reached the Promised Land. In that Biblical country they don't have flush toilets even yet, and neither has AuSable—yet, but we've got our hopes up.

Within the week fishermen will be coming up this way, and we should like to extend to them our welcome to Camp AuSable. Drop in and see us any old time. We've still got a telephone.

AuSable Blues

(To the tune of Night Time In Nevada).

When it's sunrise in AuSable
I'm dreaming
Of the roll call on the boardwalk
And you.

When it's work call in AuSable
I miss you,
And I wonder if you miss me too.

I can see that old chow line
And the chiselers in that line,

Look For Tagged Trout On N. Branch

Last summer the Institute for Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, conducted some trout stream evaluation work on the North Branch of the AuSable. Part of the program included tagging some 1800 trout on lower left jaws, in the section between Lovells and Dam 2.

Signs have been posted telling about this work. When tagged fish are caught return all tags together with the species of trout (brook, brown or rainbow), where caught in the stream, how long they are, and the tag number. Tags will be returned to the fishermen with a letter telling where the fish were tagged, date of tagging and how long they were at that time. Send information to Lovells Post Office, Conservation Department, Lansing, or Institute for Fisheries Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

We need not point out to you the value of these returns both from a scientific and practical point of view. This tagging work is carried on in order that the Institute for Fisheries Research and the Conservation Department may know more about the habits of the trout in the AuSable, and be better able to formulate policies regarding their welfare.

The results from last summer's work were quite promising, and if we can obtain similar numbers of returns in the coming season through the cooperation of the fishermen and through our seining operations we will have made quite a step forward in solving some of the facts that have up to now been relatively only guessed at.

Taking this opportunity to wish all the Crawford County fishermen a pleasant season full of good fishing, I remain,
Very truly yours,
David S. Shetter.

In Charge of Tagging Operations.

Do You Know—



That the bulldog was originally called the butcher's hound, because it was employed to catch and detain cattle, seizing them by the nose or lip until they could be reached.

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Shows Left-Handedness

Parting the hair on the right side, declare European scientists, is one indication of left-handedness.

The only bit of labor I knew
When it's night time in AuSable
I'm dreaming
Of the old days in the CCs
And you.

Edward (Sleepy) Oosdyke,
Co. 631.

The Log Office Says:

Tourist Guide Out Next Week

Ere another publication of this release, the 1935 EAST MICHIGAN BLUE BOOK will be off the press and on its way to the many thousands of vacationists desiring information regarding East Michigan and its summer appeals.

Detroit Man Likes Guide

Comes welcome words from a Detroit vacationist planning his summer trek to the resort areas: "Your Guide is just right and gives information and description such as the visitor wants, namely location of parks, counties, lakes, etc."

Everything Ready For Trout Fest

The West Branch Chamber of Commerce got together Thursday night of last week and sewed up plans for that community's fourth annual Trout Festival.

As general chairman Henry Schultzy outlined an elaborate program and detailed the work in connection with the event.

May 3-4-5 are the dates for this heralded and official lull-lifter for the trout season.

Schultzy says many reservations are already in and that the hotels are filling rapidly, but that there will be accommodations for everyone.

In pushing to the limit its scenic trails and drives, West Branch inaugurates an event on its program which will no doubt attract many visitors.

There will be parades, dances, queen crownings, and all the usual events that go to make up a festival.

LOVELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon are home after spending the winter in Alabama.

Bruce and Stewart Anderson of Detroit are spending their Easter vacation at the Anderson lodge.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus is home from Grayling hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langston and son of Detroit spent a few days at their camp.

Mrs. Mike McCormick is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. May Nash Brenton of Beverly Hills, Calif., has arrived at the Nash Kamp for the summer.

A. R. Caid and Mrs. Edgall Caid entertained the Pedro club last week at the home of Mr. A. R. Caid.

Mrs. Glen Gregg is ill with a bad cold.

Mr. Roy Small moved on the Worst ranch, and Mr. George Letton moved to Crapo Lake.

John Sunday spent Easter with his parents at St. Heien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley have moved back to Lovells after living in Florida a year. They are both glad to be back in Lovells again.

Iris and Lorna Deer Nephew were out of school last week with a cold.

Mackinac Island

The Indians named Mackinac Island Michillimackinac, meaning "Great Turtle." They reckoned it the abiding place of spirits and left many a peace offering there in the cavernous rock caves. It was here that Schoolcraft wrote his legend of Hiawatha, afterward made into a poem by Longfellow.

Safer Stopping

THAN POLICE ASK OF ANY BRAKES
by more than 40%

Rotary-Equalized Brakes on new Hudsons and Terraplanes Amaze Traffic Experts

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BEFORE YOU BUY ANY 1935 CAR—SEE IF IT CAN STOP LIKE THIS

Car Speed (with 5 adult passengers)	Police Figure for Perfect Brake Condition	Average Stopping Distance of Hudson-Built Terraplane
20 m. p. h.	18 feet	10 feet, 8 inches
40 m. p. h.	71 feet	40 feet, 1 inch
50 m. p. h.	111 feet	67 feet, 4 inches

Brake requirements are severe in Detroit. Yet this Hudson-built Terraplane, a stock model carrying five adults, beat by more than 40% the stopping distances Detroit police call perfect! Did it again and again—at 20, 40 and 50 miles an hour! Stopped smoothly—all four wheels tracking straight ahead!

Before you buy any new car, see if it can match this safe stopping record. Test them all. Compare other features, too, with what Hudson and Terraplane offer—then decide.

The ELECTRIC HAND

Greatest mechanical advancement of 1935. Simplified, easier, safer driving... faster, smoother shifting, with both hands always on the wheel. An exclusive feature. All Hudsons and Terraplanes are equipped with standard gear shift. Electric Hand optional on all 1935 models at slight extra cost, except on Hudson Custom models, on which it is standard.

AND LOOK AT THE PRICES!

\$585 and up for Hudson-built Terraplane (88 or 100 horsepower)... Hudson Six \$695 and up (93 or 100 horsepower)... Hudson Eight \$760 and up (113 or 124 horsepower). All prices f. o. b. Detroit for closed models.

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Grayling, Mich.

25 BRAND NEW TERRAPLANES FREE—in the greatest automobile contest of all time. Simple—easy—interesting! Ask for details at any Hudson and Terraplane showroom.

Would Auction Farm Stock

Bruce Convis, representing the Breckenridge Auction Sales Company, of Breckenridge, Mich., was in Grayling Saturday to look over the live stock conditions in Crawford county. This Company conducts an auction sale of live stock at Breckenridge every Tuesday,

starting at 10:30 A. M. The auction is visited by representatives of many packing houses not only from the central states but from eastern markets as well. Farmers raising live stock may truck same to the auction center and for a small fee can have it sold by competent auctioneers. Fees run all the way from 15c for small shoats to \$1.50 for a cow and calf. Mr. Convis says that with freight and truck service so convenient from this station farmers no longer need to depend upon local markets for their livestock, and that farmers by the auction method, find an increased market and better prices. Already some of our local farmers are planning to use the services of this Company.

First Shoes

Thomas Beard brought to this country hides in 1829 and began the manufacture of shoes. This remained a hand process entirely until about 1850, when the first machinery was introduced.

Thousands of Dollars Lost Every Year By Windstorm

Every year windstorms and cyclones seem to be more frequent and violent in Michigan than they have been in former years.

IT IS UNSAFE THESE DAYS TO BE WITHOUT WINDSTORM INSURANCE

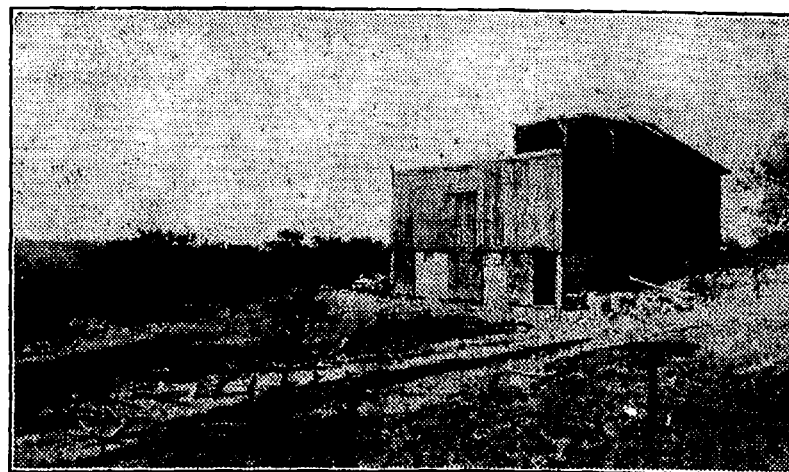
During the past few years there have been property owners who were without windstorm protection, and some of them have lost heavily. Many of the victims have been unable to rebuild. Policy holders in this Company who have been hit by cyclones have always received the amounts of their losses promptly, so that replacements could be made.

Cost for 50 Years

Windstorm Protection in This Big Company—Less Than 7 Cents Per Year for Every \$100.00 of Insurance.

MICHIGAN MUTUAL WINDSTORM INSURANCE COMPANY

Home Office—Hastings, Michigan



This property is located on Section 5, Benona township, Oceana county, and was damaged by cyclone Aug. 1, 1934. This Company promptly paid the loss of \$695.00. The owner was Orville B. Gasker.

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